

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Washington, DC 20231

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This is a request for filing a new **PATENT APPLICATION** under Rule 53(b) entitled:

SATELLITE BROADCAST RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☐ Abstract
21 pages of specification and claims (including 21 numbered claims), and
1 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☒ This application is a continuing application and claims priority under 35 USC Section 120 from each of the following prior applications: application Serial No. 09/621,464, now U.S. Patent No. _____; application Serial No. 09/001,484, now U.S. Patent No. 6,122,482; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/838,677, filed April 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,805,975; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/394,234, filed February 22, 1995, now abandoned.
Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
The prior application is assigned to Global Communications, Inc..
It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.
Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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